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(1) "Jitter Measurement of a PowerPC Microprocessor Using an Analytic Signal Method", Takahiro Yamaguchi et al., IEEE International Test Conference 2000, October 3-5, 2000,

(2) "Extraction of Peak-to-Peak and RMS Sinusoidal Jitter Using an Analytic Signal Method", Takahiro Yamaguchi et al., 18th IEEE VLSI Test Symposium, April 30-May 4, 2000.

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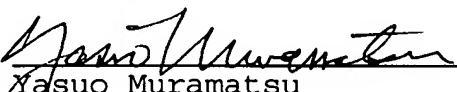
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